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Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider 9, Demand-Side

Management and Energy Efficiency

Docket No. 2017-245-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's review of Rider DMS/EE-9 filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail and U.S. Mail)

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